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Inventor(s): Doorhy *et al.*  
Filed: April 2, 2004  
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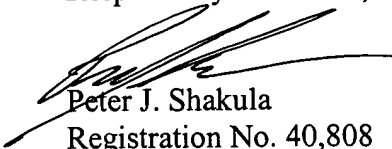
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 18, 2004, enclosed is a Declaration and Powers of Attorney from the inventors and a Change of Correspondence address. Please charge deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (27726-95741), in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the costs indicated in the Notice to File Missing Parts.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (27726-95741).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 3, 4, 8, 10.
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 8, 9.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2, 5, 6, 7.
- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate

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sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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